

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

P.S. – I&CAD Dept. – Earth works excavation of HNSS Main canal from Km.166.00 to 167.00 near Chayapuram (Vg) Vijrakavuru (M) Ananthapur Dist. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE (Retd.) – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

**IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 1632

Dated: 24 -12-2008

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.909 I&CAD(CAD. Ser. II-2) dt. 29.4.2002.
2. From Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE WSSD dt. 19.6.2002.
- 3 G.O. Rt.No.871, I&CAD(CAD. Ser. II-2) dt. 23.7.2002
4. From Sri D. Ramaiah, IAS (Retd) Member, COI D.O.  
Lr.No. 107/M-COI.DR/2003, DT. 19.12.2003.
5. Govt. Memo No. 32964/Ser.VII(V&E-1)/2001- 9, Dt. 11-04-2005.
6. From Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE representation Dt. 26-05-2005.
7. Govt. Letter.No.32964/Ser.VII.1/2001- 18 , Dated. 17 -10 – 2006 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No. 1258/RT-I/3/06, Dt. 15-11-2008.

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**O R D E R :**

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities / lapses have been taken place in the Earth works excavation of HNSS Main canal from Km.166.00 to 167.00 near Chayapuram (Vg) Vijrakavuru (M) Ananthapur Dist.

2. The matter has been examined and charges have been framed and issued vide Government orders 1<sup>st</sup> read above against Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE inviting his written statement of defence.
3. On examination of the WSSD of the Accused Officers Government have considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against him.
4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above Sri D. Ramaiah IAS (Retd.) Member Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administrative Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority and directed him to complete the enquiry and submit his report within two months.
5. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report.
6. Government, after examining the enquiry report, in the references 5<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, have issued show cause notice Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE (Retd.) to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
7. In the references 6<sup>th</sup> read above Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.) has submitted his representation to drop further action against him.

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8. After careful examination of the entire issue, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.) . In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to communicate the concurrence of the APPSC on the decision of the Government.

9. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the Commission has disagreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of 5 years in case of Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.) also, as the proposed action may not be warranted in view of technical aspect involved and slight deviation which does not warrant such a severe punishment. Therefore, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the Commission has advised to drop further action against the individual.

10. After careful examination of the entire issue, while accepting the advice made by the APPSC it has been decided to drop further action against Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.). Accordingly further action against Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.) is hereby dropped relating to the case of irregularities / lapses in the Earth works excavation of HNSS Main canal from Km.166.00 to 167.00 near Chayapuram (Vg) Vijrakavuru (M) Ananthapur Dist.

11. The Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P. TUCKER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri N. Gopal Rao, AE(Retd.) through Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**